

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1. – 12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A fastening member comprising a threaded part and a head by which said threaded part can be turned in order to tighten said fastening member in a corresponding element,

said head being formed of a plate in one piece with said threaded part and a cap covering said plate, said cap comprising a recessed portion in which an offset is provided to form a housing,

said cap further comprising a remotely interrogatable electronic component which comprises a data storage means,

wherein said plate comprises a guide finger extending vertically from the side opposite said threaded part, said guide finger being arranged inside said housing to form a stop against which said cap presses in order to impart a rotational movement to said plate in a tightening direction, and

wherein said component is held as a protrusion in said recessed portion in said housing so as to come to a stop against said guide finger during untightening of said fastening member.

14. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said plate comprises a first groove and said cap comprises a second groove, said first and second grooves being in alignment when said cap covers said plate, wherein said fastening member comprises a ring cooperating with said first and second grooves to hold said cap axially in position on said plate.

15. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein it further comprises a holding element for holding said electronic component in said housing.

16. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said cap further comprises a shearable pin arranged in said housing between the end of said component protruding into said housing and said guide finger.

17. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said plate displays a slightly elliptical shape to prevent said cap from rotating when no tightening or untightening force is applied.

18. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said cap is made of PVC.

19. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said threaded part and said plate are made of stainless steel.

20. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said electronic component is a transponder of passive type.

21. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said electronic component is a transponder comprising power supply means.

22. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said data storage means of said electronic component comprises data encryption means.

23. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein said data storage means of said electronic component is of the programmable or multi-page type.

24. (New) The fastening member according to Claim 13, wherein it further comprises a second remotely interrogatable electronic component, said second electronic component being located in said cap outside said recessed portion.